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SUBJECT: GOI RESPONSE TO CONTINUING WEST BANK DEMON-  
STRATIONS

REF: TEL AVIV 6661

1. WITH CONTINUATION OF ANTI-ISRAELI RIOTING AND  
DEMONSTRATIONS IN EAST JERUSALEM AND WEST BANK NOVEMBER  
18, ISRAELI AUTHORITIES HAVE STEPPED UP THEIR SECURITY  
ACTIVITIES. OVER 200 DEMONSTRATORS REPORTEDLY WERE  
ARRESTED IN JERUSALEM AND THE WESTBANK, BRINGIN TOTAL  
NUMBER O THOSE ARRESTED SINCE NOVEMBER 13 TO 380.  
ACCORDING TO JERUSALEM POST, 59 HAV ALREADY BEEN SENTINCED  
TO PRISON TERMS O UP TO SIX MONTHS, WHILE 71 HAV RECEIVED  
FINES OF UP IL1,000.

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2. ISRAELI AUTHORITIES HAV ALSO CLOSED TWO SCHOOLS.

ONE IN JENIN AND ONE IN HEBRO, FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD.  
TWO SCHOOLS IN NABLUS AND RAMALLAH HAVE BEEN  
THREATENED WITH CLOSURE. IN BETHELEME SCHOOLS AND SHOPS  
WERE CLOSED NOVEMBER 18 AFTER A LARGE DEMONSTRATION,  
MOSTLY COMPRISED OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WAS BROKEN UP.  
ISRAELI SECURITY FORCES ALSO SCUFFLED WITH HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDENTS IN TWO SCHOOLS IN JERUSALEM AND IN KALANDIA  
REFUGEE CAMP, JUST NORTH OF THE CITY.

3. ISRAELI POLICE MINISTER SHLOMO HILLEL APPEARING ON  
ISRAELI TV NOVEMBER 18 REITERATED GOI'S DETERMINATION TO  
MAINTAIN ORDER IN EAST JERUSALEM AND WEST BANK BY WHATEVER  
MEASURES WOULD BE REQUIRED. HILLEL SAID THAT, IN HIS  
JUDGMENT DEMONSTRATORS REPRESENTED MINORITY OF POPULATION,  
AND THAT MOST WEST BANKERS WANTED TO MAINTAIN NORMAL  
CONDITIONS. HE ADMONISHED ISRAELI PUBLIC NOT TO EXAGGERATE  
EITHER DIMENSIONS OR SIGNIFICANCE OF LATEST OUTBURSTS.

4. FOREIGN MINISTER ALLON, INCOURSE OF KNESSET DEBATE ON  
ARAFAT'S UN APPEARANCE, ALSO REFERRED TO WEST BANK DEMON-  
STRATIONS. ALLON REPORTEDLY SAID THAT ISRAEL WOULD NOT  
PERMIT ANY FACTOR TO UPSET NORMAL LIFE THERE. GOI WOULD  
ACT WITH ALL FIRMNESS TO ENSURE THE WELFARE AND PROSPERITY  
OF THE ENTIRE POPULATION.  
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